

CLAIMS

1. An escape wheel (10) whose direction of rotation
5 defines an upstream direction and a downstream
direction, said wheel being designed to form part of an
escapement mechanism and being formed by: a hub (12); a
felly (16) connected to the hub; and teeth (18)
arranged radially on said felly, said teeth having a
10 root (20) ending in a finger (22),
in which escape wheel said finger (22) comprises a
first part (22a) of thickness E situated towards the
felly (16) and a second part (22b) of lesser thickness
 e situated towards the end of the finger, the boundary
15 between these two parts defining a threshold (22c)
which, with the adjacent face of the second part, forms
an oil holder.
2. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which the
20 thickness of the second part (22b) is approximately
equal to one-half of that of the first part (22a).
3. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which the
distance between the threshold and the end of the tooth
25 is approximately equal to the thickness of the wheel.
4. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which the wall
of the oil holder formed by said threshold is concave.
- 30 5. The wheel as claimed in claim 4, in which said
wall has interruptions.
6. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which said
second part (22b) comprises a cavity formed in its
35 thickness.
7. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which said
second part carries a projection extending in the

thickness of the wheel.